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CURRENT OPERATIONS BRIEF
20 DEC 2012

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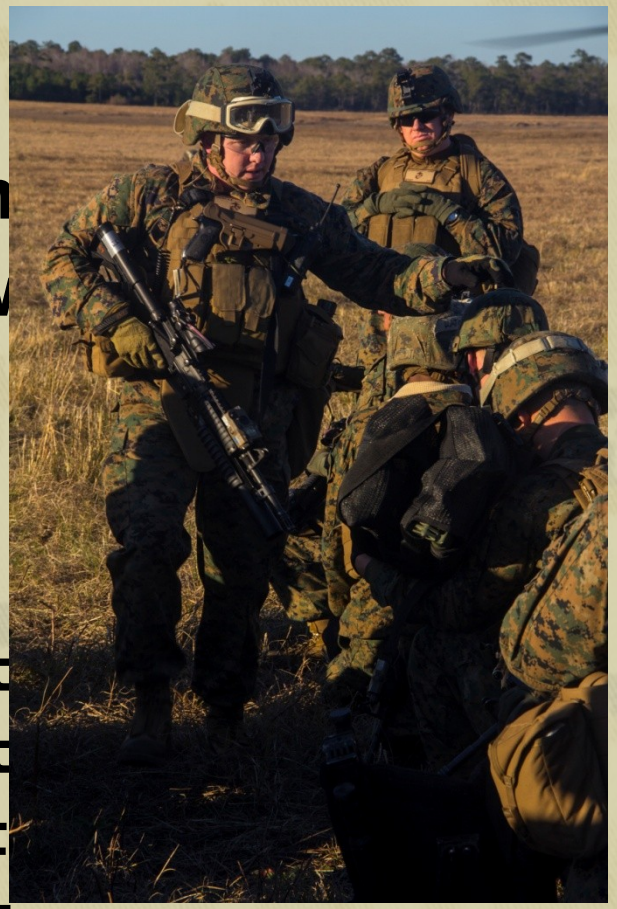
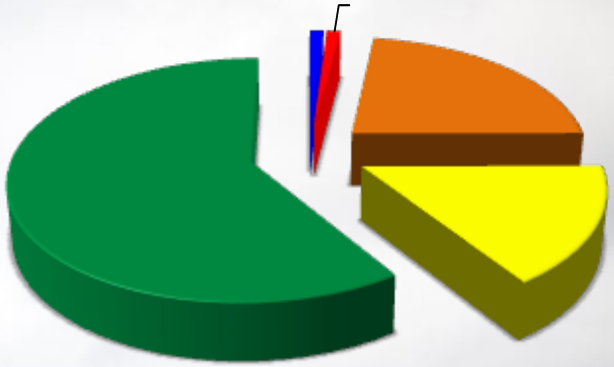


Role of United States Marine Corps

- **A Maritime Nation – naval forces fulfill our global maritime responsibilities**
  - **Not reliant on host nation support**
  - **Step lightly on allies and host countries**
  - **Operate simultaneously, and seamlessly across three domains (sea, land, air)**
  - **Provides operational reach and agility (buy time, decision space)**
- **Scalable and relevant across the range of military operations**
- **Expeditionary – a "state of conditioning"**
  - **Postured to respond at a moments notice**
- **Middleweight Force – unique lane in America's armed forces**
  - ***"… an efficient and effective hedge against the Nation's most likely risks."***

USMC Personnel



Total Deployed: ~14,100

Total Afghanistan: ~7,850

Active Component - Operating Forces: 119,15
Trainees, Transients, Patients, Prisoners: 31,
Supporting Establishment: 45,628
Activated Reservists: 2,181
Active Reserve: 2,205

Total on active duty: 200,633

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Marines in Afghanistan

NATO Training Mission-Afghanistan
(NTM-A)

RC NORTH

RC WEST

RC EAST

RC CAPITAL

Special Operations Task Force HQs (RC-SW)
Marine Special Operations Company (RC-SW)
Marine Special Operations Company (RC-W)

Commander ISAF / US Forces - Afghanista
General John R. Allen
Joint Staff Kabul – Individual Augments

RC SOUTH
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Marine Corps Logistics Command (Fwd)
R4 Operations Group

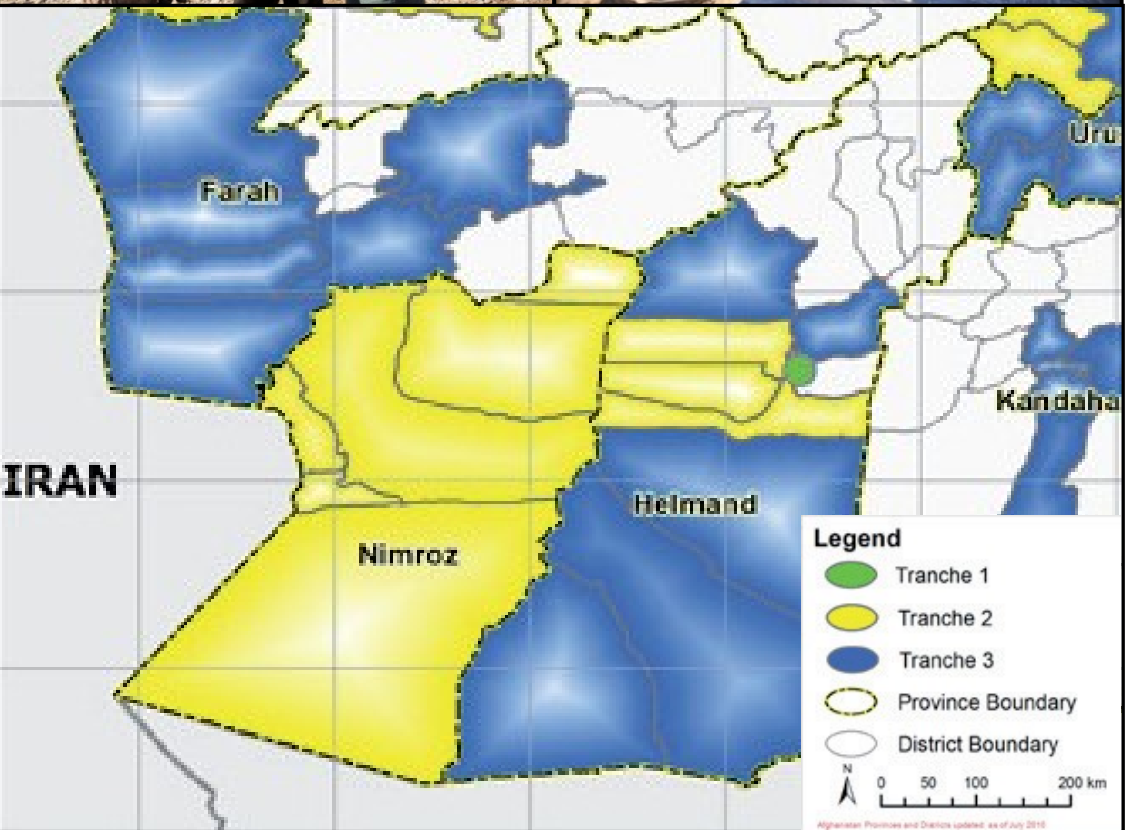
RC SOUTHWEST

I Marine Expeditionary Force (Fwd)
Major General Charles M. Gurganus

Regional Command (Southwest)

Partnering

ANSF - Taking the Lead



Security Operations in RC(SW)

- Transition Process Has Begun
- Implemented in 5 tranches
- Progresses through 4 stages
- Security Force Assistance
  - 20 Marines/team average
  - Advise Afghan Forces
    - Afghan Border Police
    - Afghan Uniformed Police
    - Afghan National Army

Governance/Development

- Leadership in 13/14 Helmand districts

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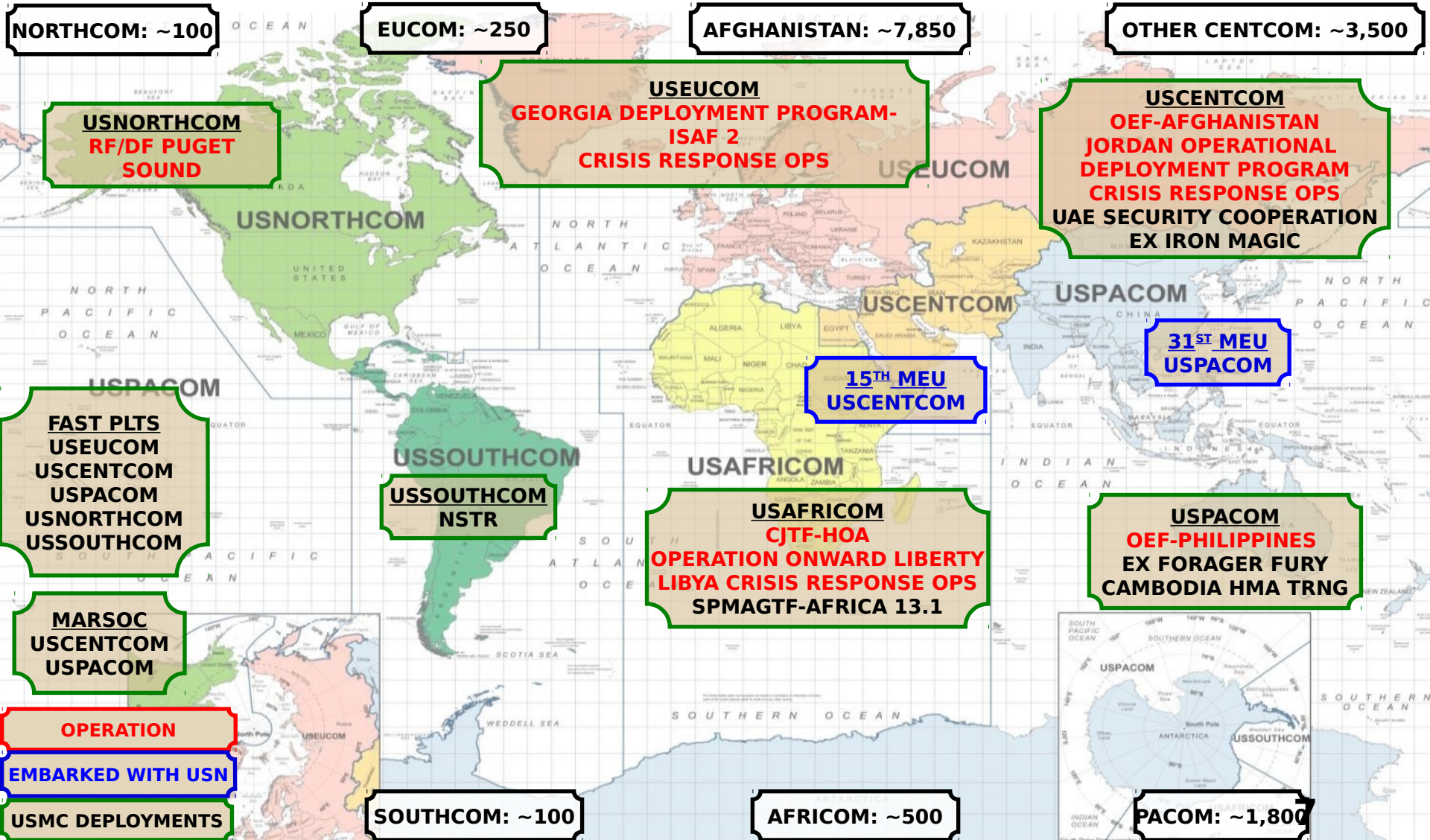
Global Force Disposition

(As Of 20 December 12)

Operation Enduring Freedom ~8,700 + DEP W/US Navy ~2,200 + Other Exercises ~3,200 = Total Deployed ~14,100

NORTHCOM: ~100 | EUCOM: ~250 | AFGHANISTAN: ~7,850 | OTHER CENTCOM: ~3,500



Marine Expeditionary Units (MEUs)

26TH MEU
CAMP LEJEUNE, NC

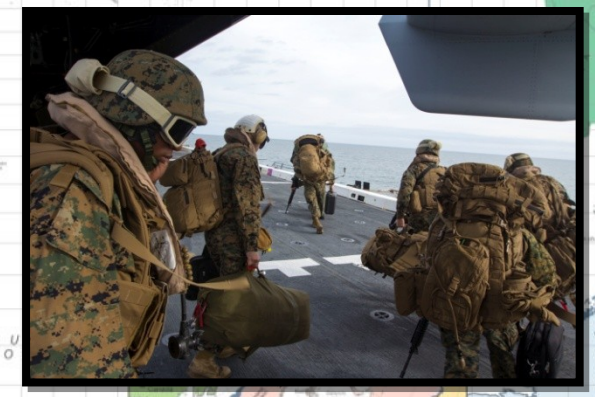
13TH & 11TH MEU
CAMP PENDLETON, CA

22D MEU
CAMP LEJEUNE, NC

15TH MEU
USCENTCOM

31ST MEU
USPACOM

USEUCOM
USNORTHCOM
USPACOM
USSOUTHCOM
USAFRICOM



PRE-DEPLOYED

DEPLOYED

POST-DEPLOYED

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15TH Marine Expeditionary Unit

COL S. D. CAMPBELL

BLT 3/5, HMM-364 (REIN), CLB-15 **DEPLOYMENT DATES: SEP**

USS PELELIU **(LHA- 5)** ***USS GREEN BAY*** **(LPD-20)** ***USS RUSHMORE*** **(LSD-47)**

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24TH Marine Expeditionary Unit

COL F. L. DONOVAN

BLT 1/2, VMM-261 (REIN), CLB–24 **DEPLOYMENT DATES: MAR**

USS IWO JIMA (LHD-7) *USS NEW YORK (LPD-21)* *USS GUNSTON HALL (LSD-44)*

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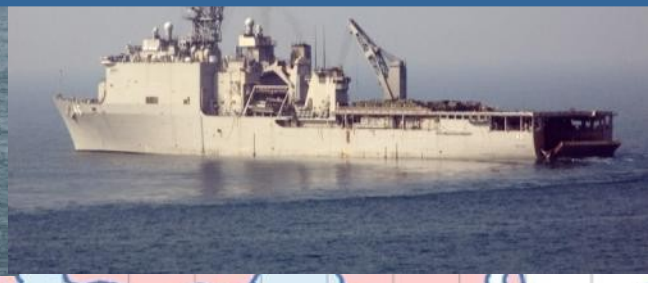
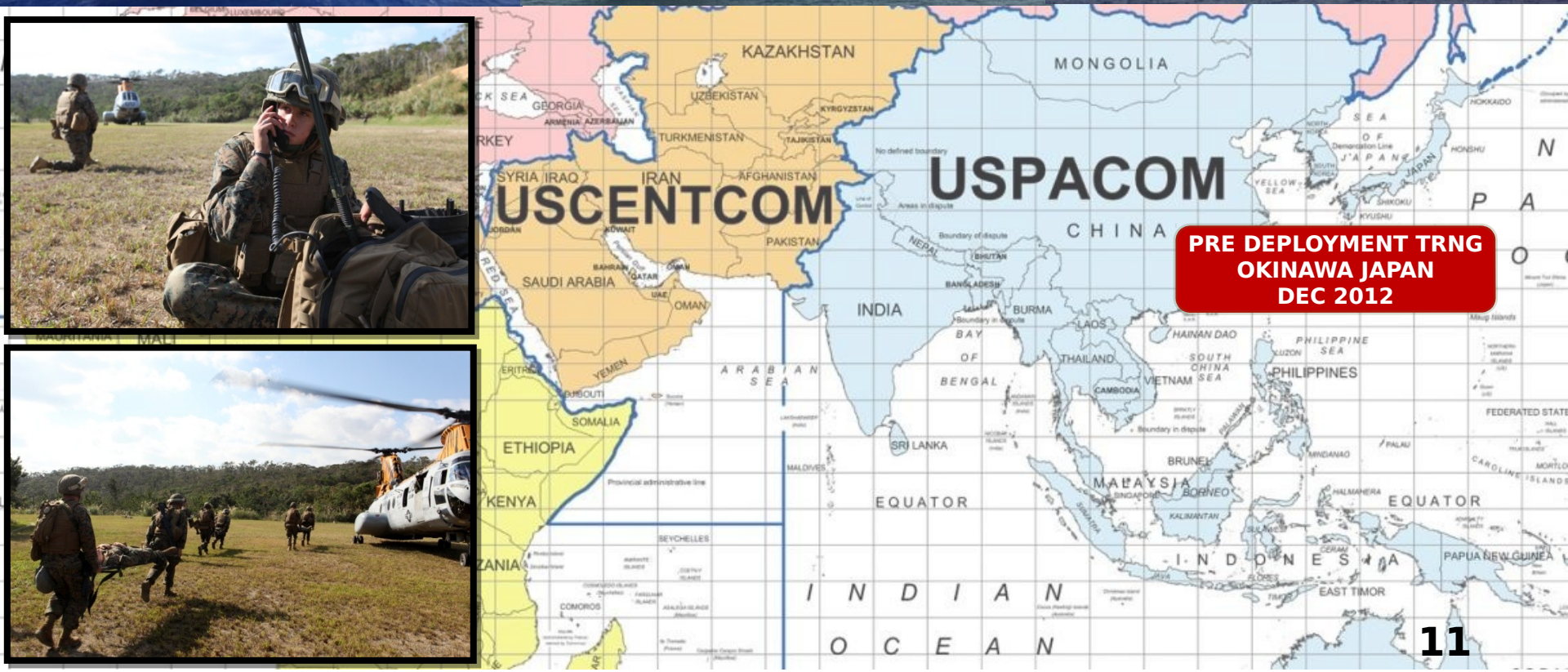
31ST Marine Expeditionary Unit

COL J. E. MERNA

BLT 1/5, HMM-262 (REIN), VMA-513, CLB–31 DEPLOYMENT DATES: DEC 12

USS BONHOMME RICHARD (LHD-6) *USS DENVER (LPD-9)* *USS TORTUGA (LSD-46)*





26TH Marine Expeditionary Unit

COL M. G. ST. CLAIR

BLT 3/2, VMM-266 (REIN), CLB-26 **DEPLOYMENT DATES: MAR –**

USS KEARSARGE (LHD-3) *USS SAN ANTONIO* (LPD-17) *USS CARTER HALL* (LSD-50)

CANADA

USNORTHCOM

UNITED STATES

MEXICO

GULF OF MEXICO

VENEZUELA

COLOMBIA

EQUATOR

DSCA SUPPORT ABOARD *USS WASP* NOV 2012

WAR OF 1812 BICENTENNIAL MARYLAND JUN 2012

FLEET WEEK FLORIDA APR 2012

THIS CONCLUDES THE CURRENT OPERATIONS BRIEF